

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Before I was 15 most of the time I stayed with my oldest married sister, as I had no mother living and father was poor, and my stepmother told me I had to go and earn my own living. So my sister took me to help her. A couple of months before I was 15 I got acquainted with a fellow whom I really did not know before. He asked me to marry him. I told my sister about it and she said the best thing for me would be to marry, as she couldn't keep me all the time. So I took her advice and married, as I thought she knew best.

Now I have six children—four girls and two boys; do all of the housework and always did without much help even when I needed it.

Now, Mrs. Thompson, my husband always nags me ever since we were first married; calls me some terrible names and swears whenever he gets mad at me the least bit. I am getting so tired of that nagging that I sometimes think I can't stand it any longer. What could I do to stop him, as I have put up with him an awful lot, and I love to live happily.

UNHAPPY MOTHER.

It is almost impossible to cure a nagging man. Can't you take the youngest children and go away somewhere for a while? Tell him you guess he is tired of you and you want to give him a rest from your self. Speak quietly and pleasantly to him. Try to rest more. Dress as neatly and prettily as possible. Wear your hair becomingly. If your skin looks bad, massage it every night with pure lard, then wipe it off carefully. That will soften the skin. A little lemon juice will whiten it. After washing in the morning with warm water and a mild soap, dash cold water over your face and neck, then rub in a tiny bit of the lard and dust with rice powder. You will look like a different woman and perhaps your husband will be too surprised to scold. Don't let him see you doing it, however. He probably looks upon you as an old woman now without any more chances of being admired. Show him differently and he will probably turn over a new leaf.

Good luck and happiness to you, Mother.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Will bustles be worn this summer? (2) What do you call flirting? (3) Do you think it is right for a married man to go out too often at night without his wife? BLONDY.

(1) Some of the skirts are draped in bustle effect, but they will probably not be popular. I think women in general have grown too sensible to adopt the bustle again. It was not only a ridiculous fashion, but often really deformed the young girls who wore bustles.

(2) Flirting is making a pretense at love. It always harms somebody—usually hurts the woman most.

(3) I think a married man ought to be allowed some independence. His wife enjoys herself at times without him, and he can certainly enjoy himself sometimes without her. Of course it is not right for a man to be out every night having a good time if his wife must stay home and attend to her duties, or just be lonesome. He should take her with him wherever it is possible. But let him have a lodge night once a week and another evening with his men friends if he wishes.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a man of 37 and am fond of music, so I got a piano and took a few lessons. They all say I am doing well, but I think I am awfully slow at it. Would you advise me to continue taking lessons? MUSIC.

If you are fond of music, why not continue taking the lessons so that you may play good music for yourself and also entertain your friends? You do not need to be a great player—just enough to please yourself. I do not think time or money ever wasted on good music.

Society

Musical Club Presents Mrs. Butler in Recital

The Rock Island Musical club was sponsor for a most delightful song recital given Saturday afternoon at Masonic temple when it presented Mrs. Hanna Butler of Chicago, coloratura soprano. It has been the practice for many years of the club to entertain its members and their friends at a complimentary recital and each year provides some especially interesting program. The hall was filled to overflowing and all were most favorably impressed with the artist, her sweet personality and the beauty of her voice. The program was wonderfully attractive with variety enough to show to good advantage a very bright, lyric voice. The program included arias from "Traviata" and from "Louise" in which Mrs. Butler demonstrated the power and coloratura qualities of her voice. The program opened with "Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark" by Bishop followed by two Brahms numbers "Vergebliches Staendchen" and "Immer Leiser wird mein Schummer" and "Niemand hat's Gesehn" by Loewe. "Le Baiser" by Thomas and "Pastorale" by Bizet preceded the aria from Louise by Charpentier. A group of English songs followed.

Mollycoddle Laxatives

Of the many laxatives on the market, most merely clear the intestinal tract, but do not release the dammed-up bile, which is the great poison-destroyer of the body.

To relieve such trouble as bad breath, headache, dizziness, loss of appetite, constipation, biliousness, you must release the dammed-up bile. Merely washing out the intestines with salts, mineral waters, oils and other mollycoddle laxatives will not release the bile.

Podophyllin is the one perfect and harmless substitute for calomel, but its bitter taste and griping, nauseating effects made it unpopular.

Podolax Releases the Bile

For years chemists have been trying to take the bitterness, gripe and nausea out of Podophyllin, recognizing that it would then be the ideal Liver regulator. At last this has been done and given to the world under the name of Podolax.

Podolax is a Podophyllin formula with all undesirable features taken out. Podolax is for every member of the family—young or old. It should be in every medicine cabinet. You will thank us for explaining it after you have tried it. Get a bottle today and use it as soon as you notice a coated tongue or bad breath. Start the Bile—Nature does the rest.—(Adv.)

ROCK ISLAND MUSICAL CLUB.

An open meeting of the Rock Island Musical club will be held tomorrow evening at 8:15 at the New Harper. The program will be miscellaneous in character and will be given by talent outside of the active membership of the club. Those wishing to attend who are not members can do so upon payment of a small admission fee. The program:

Piano—Prelude in G Minor..... Raschmanboff
..... Miss Frances Lidman.
(Augustana Conservatory.)
Violin—Chant sans paroles, Op. 3, No. 3..... Tchaikovsky
(Song without words.)
Melody, Op. 3..... Rubenstein-Auer
Miss Frances Rhoads.
Male chorus—Calm as the night. Balm Spin, spin..... Juengst
The lonely road..... Herms
Wennerberg Chorus.
Director, J. Victor Bergquist, Augustana Conservatory.
Reading, "When Morning Breaks"..... Marjory Benton Cooke
Miss Gertrude Don.
Piano—Rigoletto Paraphrase..... Verdi-Liszt
..... Miss Norma Wiesse.
Voice—The heart of her..... Cadman
I hear a thrush at eve..... Cadman
The sweet of the year..... Salter
Mrs. A. P. Griggs.
Piano—Impromptu, Op. 36..... Chopin
Jardins sous la pluie (Gardens in the rain)..... Debussy
Polonaise..... MacDowell
Miss Lidman.
Chorus—Pilgrims' Chorus (Tannhauser)..... Wagner
Lawrence Lundberg, accompanist.

MISS GRISWOLD HOSTESS.

Miss Frances Griswold at her home, 609 Fortieth street, entertained a party of 14 young people Saturday evening. Games, shadow guessing and musical

number formed the pleasures of the evening and a delicious tray lunch was served. Shamrocks were used in decorating the house.

CHRISTIAN-MEDICAL.

Rev. I. O. Nothstein last evening officiated at the marriage of Miss Ella Medcalf and Frank Christian, the ceremony taking place at their new home, 529 1/2 Forty-fourth street. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Medcalf, the former a brother of the bride, were the attendants. The bride has been making her home with her brother at 3916 Seventh avenue. Mr. Christian is a conductor on the street cars of the Tri-City Railway company.

A. C. FICKE ADDRESSES ALUMNAE

The Tri-City Branch of the Collegiate Alumnae association at its meeting of Saturday with Mrs. E. N. Coleman of East Fourteenth street, Davenport, had a most entertaining program in the scholarly address which was given by Arthur Davidson Ficke of this city, the author of some exceptionally acceptable verse, who has been receiving the flattering attention of the leading critics of this country, especially since the appearance of his most recent work, "Mr. Faust."

His address was on "The Poetry of Today." In this Mr. Ficke reviewed several of the poems of Robert Bridges, the new poet laureate of England; of Walter De La Mare, the English poet, and of Walter Butler Yates, the Irish poet, while he also gave sketches of some of the most recent American writers of verse in Witter Bunner, Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, and George Santayana.

Mr. Ficke said the tendency of today was to break away from the traditions of the poets of the Victorian age; that the idea is not to carry a message so much as to interpret life, and the moods of nature.

His sketches of the different writers

ers were illustrated by excerpts from their poems which were read in calling attention to certain characteristics of their writings.

The attendance at the meeting of the afternoon was unusually large, about 35 members being present, and a social hour was enjoyed after the program. Mrs. George Banning was the assisting hostess of the afternoon. Miss Trimble of Moline will be hostess at the next meeting of the alumnae.

SURPRISE R. C. BECK.

A company of friends called Saturday evening at the home of Robert C. Beck, 1101 Third street, to remind him of his 46th birthday anniversary. They spent the forepart of the evening playing clench and prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Barth and Mr. Borel first and the consolation went to Mr. Barth and Mrs. Borel. A guessing game followed and in this the favors were given to C. Clausen, Mr. Peterson, Mrs. E. H. Gosch and Mrs. Peterson. The company was entertained with instrumental and vocal numbers Robert Beck, Jr. giving a number of violin solos and Mrs. Barth vocal numbers. Mr. Beck was presented with a handsome chair as a remembrance of the day. A three course supper was served before the close of the evening.

LECTURE ON FEUDS AND FEUDISTS.

Under the combined auspices of the Brotherhood and the Young People's society of South Park Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Thompson Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hamlet and a lyceum lecturer of note, will give one of his lectures entitled "Feuds and Feudists a Menace to Americanism," tomorrow evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture deals with the moonshiners of the mountains of Tennessee and Kentucky among whom Mr. Baker worked

and lived for a number of years while he was president of a small college there. No admission fee will be charged and there will be no collection taken and the public is invited. A very interesting evening is anticipated.

ENTERTAINS G. B. SEWING CLUB.

Miss Anna Ohge entertained the G. B. Sewing club at her home, 1239 Fourteenth street, Saturday afternoon. The affair took the form of a St. Patrick's day party and the house was decorated throughout with green. The table where the lunch was served was decorated with green flags and shamrocks. The next meeting will be held with Miss Louise McLean, March 14.

HOSTESS TO CLUB.

Miss Mary Morrison entertained the members of her sewing club Saturday afternoon at her home, 1712 Twenty-first street. The afternoon passed quickly with sewing and visiting and at 6 o'clock a luncheon was served.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Dr. Hada Burkhardt will entertain at dinner this evening 25 delegates of the Royal Neighbors who are in the city. The affair will be held at her home, 737 Seventeenth street.

HILL W. C. T. U. SESSION.

A meeting of the Hill society of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. L. Stauffer, 1218 Thirty-first street.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Endowment Fund society of Augustana college will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Godehn, 221 Sixth avenue, Moline, who will be assisted by Mrs. C. M. Frederikson. Mrs. George Borg will read a paper on "Would the World Be Better with Horrors and Scandals Eliminated from Journalism?"

of the every member canvass made yesterday will be received. The choir will meet at 8 o'clock at the church.

Trinity Episcopal—Dorcas guild will meet at the parish house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Vestment guild will meet in the parish house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Trinity guild will meet at the parish house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Mission study class will meet at the parish house at 4:15 o'clock, Thursday.

First Baptist—Tomorrow evening the quarterly meeting of the Tri-City B. Y. P. U. will be held at Calvary Baptist church, Davenport. Those attending from here will take the 7:20 car at the church.

Prayer services Wednesday evening at 7:30 will be followed by a meeting of the B. Y. U. study class.

Thursday evening the quarterly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the home of the Misses Sangren, 814 Second avenue.

Fifteenth Avenue Christian—The Dorcas guild will hold a coffee at the home of Mrs. Ray Read, 4409 Seventeenth avenue, Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening at the chapel Rev. Mott Sawyer of Davenport will deliver an address in the interest of local option.

The Loyal Daughters will hold a box social at the chapel Monday evening, March 16.

Zion Lutheran—The Young People's society will meet this evening at the residence of A. G. Anderson, 3908 Eighth avenue.

Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the home of Rev. Carl Kraft, 1119 Thirty-eighth street.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mesdames Elias Johnson,

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

To clean grease spots from the wall paper, try washing it with gasoline and a white cloth. Be sure there is no fire in the room.

Put a little saltpeter in the water you use for your bouquets and the flowers will live for a fortnight.

Perspiration stains can be removed by a solution of oxalic acid and water in a proportion of one drop of oxalic acid to twenty drops of water.

Soap that is allowed to dry and harden lasts twice as long as if used when fresh. Therefore, it is cheaper to buy in quantities and keep in a dry place.

THE TABLE.

Date Crullers—One cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, three eggs. Beat all to a cream. Add one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one of cloves, a cupful of walnut meat in rather large bits; one pound of seeded dates chopped fine; three and a half cups of flour. Mix well, roll into a sheet and cut into shapes. Set in a cold place for an hour, and then fry in deep hot fat.

Salmon Bisque—Open a can of salmon and turn out the contents several hours before making the soup. With a silver fork pick the fish to pieces and take out all the bits of bone and skin. Put the fish into an agate sauce pan, pour on it enough boiling water to cover it and let it simmer gently for half an hour. Drain off the water and break the

fish to a soft mass. Dissolve a pinch of soda in a pint of milk and heat in a double boiler with a half cupful of cracker crumbs. Stir into it a pinch of well-seasoned veal stock, and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour rubbed into two of butter. When thick and smooth, stir in the minced fish, season with salt and paprika and serve. This is fine when made of boiled fresh salmon.

Venison Steak—Grease your grid-iron thoroughly before laying your steak upon it. Broil the steak, turning frequently over the fire of clear coals. As it is better rare, do not cook the steak too long. When done lay the meat upon a hot platter, put upon it several spoonfuls of butter and a little currant jelly, cover and set in the oven long enough to melt the butter and to soften the jelly, then send to the table.

English Omelet—Break six eggs and separate the yolks from the whites. Beat the yolks until they are thick. Add a saltspoonful of salt to the whites and whip them until they are very stiff. Now, with quick strokes, lightly stir the whites into the yolks. Have a tablespoonful of butter melted in a frying pan and turn the beaten egg into this. With a knife keep the omelet loosened from the sides and bottom of the pan and take care that it does not scorch on the bottom. When set slip the omelet upon a hot platter and, as it leaves the pan, fold it over upon itself, sprinkle with salt and send at once to the table.

Jessie Johnson and Esther Johnson as the hostesses.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing through the evening, the Sunbeam society will give a social in the chapel.

Broadway Presbyterian—Prayer services will be held Wednesday evening at the church.

All canvassers for church funds are requested to return all cards and subscriptions used and unused when their canvass is completed. Please write on cards containing names of members reasons for not securing subscriptions.

ELOPERS, AGED 5, WALK TWO MILES BUT ARE CAUGHT

"Scoop" Nessler and Helen Gale Run Away from Homes on South Ninth Street.

FOUND IN SPENCER SQUARE

Frenzied Parents Notify the Police Who Locate Tots Playing Tag Around Monuments.

Probably the youngest pair of "elopers" who ever fell into the hands of the Rock Island police were apprehended in Spencer square about noon today in the persons of "Scoop" Nessler and Helen Gale, each 5 years of age. They were returned this afternoon to their frantic parents who live in the newly annexed tract south of Exposition park.

The tots were missed about 10

o'clock this morning and it appears that they walked all the way to Spencer square, a distance of two miles. When found they were playing tag around the monument of Black Hawk. Neither seemed tired from the long hike.

Were at Gale Home.

The lad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nessler, 602 Michigan avenue, and the girl the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Gale, 2009 Ninth street. They were playing at the Gale home during the early part of the morning and when they dropped out of sight Mrs. Gale supposed they were in the immediate neighborhood. After some time spent in futile search she called on the neighbors for aid and finally the police were notified. The officers had little difficulty in locating the "elopers."

There was a joyful reunion at the station this afternoon when the parents came to claim the tots.

SUPREME MANAGERS OF R. N. A. MEETING

The board of supreme managers of the Royal Neighbors of America today began a week's session at the head offices, the meeting being the regular monthly one. Only routine business matters are to be taken up, it was announced.

A False Standard of Culture.

has gained ground in this century which looks upon the bearing and rearing of children as something coarse and vulgar and to be avoided, but the advent of Eugenics means much for the motherhood of the race. Happy is the wife who, though weak and ailing, depends upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to health, and when headaches and backaches are a thing of the past, brave sons and fair daughters rise up and call her blessed.—(Adv.)

With Fels-Naptha Soap the drudgery of washday vanishes. Did you know that



Anty Drudge Helps Others

Anty Drudge—"No, indeed! I'm never too tired to do a favor for you or anybody else, Mrs. Hardwork. For years I couldn't have said that, for I was tired all the time, and tired on washdays; but I have used Fels-Naptha Soap. The only regret I have is for the years I didn't know about it, and went around worn out and disagreeable because I was too tired to be pleasant. I have time now to do things for myself and other people."

in twenty-five years a woman washes through a pile of clothes 1000 times her size? Sounds big enough to frighten you, doesn't it? But you needn't be frightened if you know the way to do it right.

By using Fels-Naptha Soap you can do these things: You can get through in half the time it used to take; you can use cool or lukewarm water, because it works best in that; you can throw away your washboiler, because clothes washed with Fels-Naptha Soap don't need boiling; you can save your hands, because the clothes won't need hard rubbing.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.



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